



IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.



Collectors Cut Off.

Monday was the last day for the collectors on the Lexington Division of the C. and O. Road, and Wednesday morning all of the collectors took the punchline of tickets in hand again. The move has been under contemplation for quite a while back by the railroad company, and several times it had been rumored that they were to be removed. As the main line is already supplied with men in this capacity the chances are that with possibly one exception the removals will be permanent. About half a dozen men were cut off.

LOST THEIR ROLLS.

New York Green Goods Men Beaten By a Kentuckian.

To Gordon Gillespie of Barbourville belongs the credit of beating green goods men at their own game. Gillespie is usually employed as a collector for a commercial agency. His income nets him a modest living.

To an intimate friend, on last Sunday, he imparted the information that he was negotiating with New York green goods men, and he was going to make an effort to beat them.

He went to New York and returned, and in evidence of his success now exhibits his two rolls of money.

One contains \$1,500 in crisp, genuine bank notes, the other, to all appearances, is the same, but an examination shows it to be nothing but green paper.

Gillespie, with a friend, met the sharpers in New York, and when the time for switching the packages arrived, presented candidates at the heads of the swindlers, who, mistaking them for detectives, fled, leaving the rolls of good and bad money behind.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

An Heir Turns Up For a Mason County Estate.

William H. James H. Robert and Mary Murphy composed a family of brothers and sisters living near Shannon, Ky. Some twenty-eight years ago Robert left home, since which time no trace of him could be obtained.

About two years ago William H. died, leaving an estate of some \$8,000 and few debts.

H. Duke Watson was appointed Administrator of the personality, which he converted into cash, paid off the debts and handed the balance over to the officers of the court.

As Master Commissioner Allan D. Cole sold the realty and the estate proceeds were apportioned among the known heirs, James H. and his sister Mary.

Now comes Robert. A day or so since Duke Watson got a letter from an attorney at Mexico, Mo., stating that Robert Murphy was there and demanding a share of his brother's property.

Mr. Watson at once turned the letter over to ex-Commissioner Cole, who has ever since been pondering the matter over.

As there is no limitation in such cases, Mr. Murphy could be kept out of the property; but as the distribution was made by order of court, it now remains to be determined how he is to get it.

LET IT GO QUICK.

The Pesky Postal Note to be Wiped Out of Existence.

The belief is more or less popular that in buying what are known in Postoffice parlance as postal notes the purchaser is in receipt of cash. The Government, that sells them. This is erroneous. Anybody can buy a postal note and anybody into whose hands the postal note falls can get it cashed, and if paid to the wrong person neither the right person nor the sender can recover. The Government does not pretend to be responsible for the safe delivery of the value of the note as banks and express companies are. It issued these notes simply as a matter of convenience to those who have fractional parts of dollars to send out of the country. It is possible to send one or any number of dollars which can be represented by one bill it is just as safe to send the money as to send a postal note. Because of this lack of responsibility on the part of the Government the postal note has never been popular among the class that understood the situation.

The proposition is pending to abolish the postal note and reduce considerably the cost of a postal Money Order.

A bill to this end passed the House of Representatives before the holiday adjournment and the probability is that it will pass the Senate. It passed the House on the ground that it furnished no security to the sender and because it reduced the price of a postal Money Order for \$2.50, or less, to three cents, the price that has been charged for postal notes. On large Money Orders the rates are to be correspondingly reduced so as to be on an equal footing with those charged by express companies. For example, an order for from \$20 to \$40 will cost fifteen cents, from \$40 to \$100 thirty cents. The present prices are respectively twenty and forty five cents, a difference which to those people having occasion to frequently use the Postoffice Department for transmitting money will amount to a considerable sum in the course of a year.

It has been intimated that the bill will meet with opposition in the Senate and that the opposition will be offered by the express companies, with whom it is likely to be more or less interested in their business.

LOOKING TO 1895.

AVAILABLE TIMBER IN BOTH PARTIES RANKS.

A Friend of Colonel Bradley Says He Will Make the Race for Governor If the Party Call Him.

The Kentucky Leader, published at Lexington, contains the following very interesting article on the coming state campaign:

Politicians are beginning to discuss the state campaign of 1895, which there is every reason to believe will be one of the most memorable in the history of Kentucky. The feeling is general throughout the state that with popular leaders and an aggressive campaign the Republicans will awaken the political echoes in the old commonwealth and give the Democrats the liveliest chase they have had since the war. There are not a few hopeful Republicans who believe that new issues and industrial conditions, aided by a secret ballot, may result in the overthrow of Democracy.

On the Democratic side the most pronounced gubernatorial candidate is probably General Watt Hardin, although there seems to be no doubt that Cassius M. Clay, Jr., will be in the field to contend with the ex-Artillery General for the honors of party leadership. Judge Morton of Lexington and Judge Pryor of New Castle are also regarded as possible candidates whose entry would add decided interest and uncertainty to the ante-convention campaign.

On the Republican side Colonel W. O. Bradley is naturally the most conspicuous gubernatorial possibility, owing to his eminent party rank and splendid showing in a former campaign; but the names of other distinguished Republicans are more or less discussed by partial friends in this connection, among them being Judge George Denny, Jr., Wenden O'Neal, John Boyle, D. A. Burdett, John Lewis, John D. White, A. E. Wilson, John W. Yerkes and A. R. Barnum.

There has been considerable inquiry as to the attitude of Colonel Bradley in connection with the next campaign for Governor. The correspondence of a Louisville paper having intimated a month or two ago that he would not be a candidate for the nomination in 1895. As this report has not been affirmed or denied, The Leader to-day took the trouble to ask a well informed Republican what he knew of Colonel Bradley's intentions or desires.

"Colonel Bradley and I are good friends," was the way he started off, "and I believe I understand his position pretty well, although I have had no formal discussion of the situation with him and am not authorized to speak for him. We have a full year ahead of us before the people will begin to think seriously of the convention, and there is no need of being in a hurry with announcements or appeals for support.

Colonel Bradley's position is one of acquiescence in the will of the Republicans of Kentucky. If the party asks him to run for Governor in 1895 he cannot and will not refuse. He cares nothing about the glory of running a hopeless race, and if he is the nominee he will go in to win.

"Colonel Bradley's magnificent campaign of 1887 is still fresh in the minds of the people, and there is a feeling out here of Kentucky that he is destined next year to lead the party to victory. I believe Colonel Bradley could beat any speaker from the North, East and West into Kentucky, and enlist the co-operation of the National Committee—and you know we always have an up hill fight with only our home speakers and local organizations to back up our cause. Kentucky Republicans are always been ready to assist other states with speakers and contributions, and the time has come to let our friends of the North to come to our help. We have sent them such speakers as Bradley, Denny, Goodloe, Jordan, Sewell, Yerkes, Wilson and a score of others, and now we want them to send us McKinley, Reed, Hoar, Burrows, Frye and men of that stamp. A dozen orators of National fame, such as stout Ohio in every campaign, would start a wave of enthusiasm that would sweep the old commonwealth from its Democratic moorings."

IT WILL BE GRAND.

The dance of the Mayville Junior Assembly will take place this evening at the St. Charles Hotel and promises to be a grand affair.

Several guests from a distance are expected. The St. Charles will furnish a most magnificent supper, and in fact nothing will be left undone to make the affair the society of the evening. Music will be furnished by Stewart's Orchestra.

Engineers Going East.

The two new engines of the C. and O. freight line have been carrying an unusual number of freight locomotives Eastward, and several went by yesterday. They are short of all the unnecessary running gear, such as side bars, air brakes, etc., and are being repaired at the shops. The road initials are crossed, nothing but the engine number, and it is understood they are from the C. & B. and C. Railroad en route to the shops of the Richmond Locomotive Works, where they will be thoroughly repaired.

As they go by the road, the engine men will be sure to see them.

C. B. Chamberlain, formerly of this city, is proprietor of a restaurant in Cynthiana.

It is said to be practically settled that by this time next year a sixth bridge will span the Ohio at Cincinnati.

There will be work in the Knights Bank this evening at the Meeting of Limestone Lodge No. 39, K. of P.

CHIEF OUT last night recovered eight silk handkerchiefs which some good little boys had borrowed from Hechinger & Co.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of James Evans and \$50 for Mattie Bryson, who stand charged with murder in Oldham county.

FEBRUARY 4th—only 17 days more—will take us to midwinter. After that date look out for numerous signs of spring, such as bluebirds, robins and poets.

Mrs. JOHN WALLACE died at her home near this city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Washington.

THE OHIO RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S report, shows that not a single passenger was killed during the past year in that state.

JERRY P. HALL, of Flemingsburg was very sick with malaria in the early part of the week, but is slightly better at this writing.

Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from falling, and restores gray hair to its original color. Ayer's Almanac at your druggist's.

EVERYBODY SAYS THE LEDGER is now the best paper Mayville ever had, and it is getting better every day. Better have your name on the list.

BARGAINS—Vassar's Girls in Franco and Turkey. "Wide Awake," "Knockabout Club," \$1.50 looks for 50 cents. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

The Pastor of the Dover Circuit M. E. Church, South, announces that he has received but \$50 in the past three months for his support. There are four churches on the circuit, and one of them contributed only \$5.

HERE is the record breaker of the season and it comes from our friend of The Fleming News. "George Faulkner has an outdoor bed of panes in full bloom at his house in the East End. This January 18th, 1894."

JOHN T. JACKSON, one of Augusta's largest dry goods and clothing merchants, made an assignment to J. P. Reese. Assets, \$10,000; liabilities, \$12,000. Cause of failure, hard times and inability to collect outstanding accounts. The failure was a surprise.

Mr. Applegate Threatens "The Ledger" With a Damage Suit.

Uncle Sam's mail pouch groaned last night when it was thrown upon the dumping table in the Postoffice.

THE following choice morsel is what caused the internal pain:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16th, 1894. The Ledger, Mayville, Ky.—Sirs: I am in receipt of your paper of recent date containing article stating that I will not fill my appointment in your section. While you do me an intentional injustice, you have gone beyond what I think any court of justice would permit. I never agreed to leave the state, will fill my appointment at Aberdeen as usual, and if you do not announce same will see what you are worth and may institute damage suit. This is the second time you have tried to injure my business, and now it must be stopped.

Now Doc, you really don't mean it, do you? Aren't you "bluffing" just a little? THE LEDGER said you were not coming to Mayville any more.

You say so yourself, in your own letter, for you're going to hang out in another state!

It is pleasing to know that the Doctor reads THE LEDGER.

It shows superior judgment on his part. It is a compliment for him to "keep tabs" on what he sees in it.

It shows that THE LEDGER makes an impression on its readers.

Well, Doc, time and space are valuable; but you are determined to sue, we presume to know the consequences of you who show show on.

Crack your whip, Mr. Applegate.

Merchants, Attention!

Please read THE LEDGER'S proposition, under head of "Where to Deal," second column on fourth page, and then have your name placed "on the list."

For Rent.

The comfortable residence No. 221 West Second Street, can be inspected. Possession February 1st. Apply at this office.

Mica Mine Found.

Captain Berkeley is one of the best known passenger conductors on the C. and O. Railway, and he promises to soon be one of the best fixed financially as well. The Captain owns a farm up in Hancock county, W. Va., where he has lately discovered a thick vein of mica. The mineral lies but seven feet below the ground, and is in large quantities. The last piece gotten out weighed 1,300 pounds, and the supply seems practically inexhaustible. He has received many letters regarding the find, and expects to soon dispose of the mining rights for a good big sum.

Police Court News.

In the Police Court yesterday Mrs. Michael Myers was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace, and John Bradford was given a like fine for using abusive language. Each of the accused was placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace for the next twelve months.

George Pepper was charged with malicious destruction of private property. George deliberately hurled a rock through a public gas lamp the night before. He gave as an excuse that he was out of employment and wanted to get in jail. Judge Wadsworth gave him a fine of \$10 and costs.

INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE.

Cincinnati Brewery Agent Gains a Point at Danville.

William Vowels, who is the Lexington agent for one of the Cincinnati breweries and who is under indictment at Danville in twenty counts, for violating the local whiskey laws, came out victorious in his first case, which resulted in his acquittal.

This, however, is not an indication of what may occur in the other nineteen instances, as the testimony will be different.

The point to be decided may be used to set a precedent in future litigation.

Vowels shipped the beer to Danville buyers, and some of it came marked "Collected on Delivery."

It was these cases that got him into trouble, because when the money was tendered and accepted within the limits of Danville it was claimed that the transaction came within the province of the law.

The remaining cases will come up during the present term of court.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
White cloud above—WILL WARMER;
If Black's BERNATTI—COLDER (will be);
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.



WHO TOOK HIS PLACE?

Men don't believe in a Devil now, as their fathers used to do. They have proved the door of various creeds to let his Majesty through. There isn't a ghost of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow.

To be found in ether or air to-day—for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain, And loads the tier of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?

The Devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true; But who just now is doing the work the Devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about like a roaring lion now, but whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row?

Who he heard in home, in church and state, and the earth's remotest bound, the Devil by a unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Don't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make their bow and show us the frauds and the crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know, as Devil was voted out, and of course the Devil's gone;

I simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

Fresh supply of "Sannaths at the World's Fair," to be had only at Harry Rios's.

Mrs. SALLIE K. EWING married Lucien Gregory at Danville.

MAIL Hams, Shoulders and Fresh Beef goods at G. W. Geisel's. Dove Brand is best.

LYDIA NORRIS, aged 17, has been living from her home in Covington Saturday.

NOT fail to see the great bargains in Spoons at P. J. Murphy's, the set \$4 and \$5 for a set of Solid Silver, reduced from \$5.50 and \$6.50, saving free.

LEDGER acknowledges receipt of report of Kentucky's Rail-commissioners for 1893.

All the nice things that the jeweler on county kept, Ballenger carries it finest. His stock is not only with an ability or ready stuff, you get it of him, you are getting a fine him a.

